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Spruce Up Deltona 2013!

let the City/County help with trash

April 5, 2013— Been meaning to clean out the garage? Or replace that shrub that's not adding anything to the landscape? Use Spruce Up 2013 as the reason for finally tackling that project around the house.

The City's annual Spring cleanup is officially April 19-21. The City is providing large dumpsters for trash and unwanted items at 2391 Day Road (near the U.S. Post Office on Howland Boulevard). Items may be taken to the trash site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday. Please do not leave tires, motor oil, auto parts, paint, hazardous materials, pool chemicals or large appliances. Some of these items may be taken to Volusia County's Household Hazardous Waste Amnesty Day going on from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 20, at 16 Colomba Road, DeBary. They will accept batteries and motor oil, but will not accept tires.

Residents are encouraged to involve their neighborhoods and clean up their yards, throw away unwanted items and plant flowers—especially azaleas, Deltona's official City flower.

Suggested tasks include trimming and mowing grasses and shrubs; planting shrubs; cleaning and repairing or painting exterior surfaces of homes and buildings including walls, porches, gutters, roofs and pools; disposing of leaves and branches, accumulated debris, and unneeded items stored in carports or elsewhere; adopting the vacant lot next door or nearby and cleaning the right-of-way, and joining an adopt-a-street program to keep your street or block looking sharp year-round.

This is a great chance to show community pride by helping us Spruce Up Deltona! Improving the appearance of your property improves property values, reduces crime and goes a long way in helping us work together for a better and more beautiful Deltona.

For information on Spruce Up Deltona 2013!, call the Solid Waste Compliance Office, (386) 878-8723 before 5 p.m., April 19.